

**Non-Permanent
Scientific Technician 1 or 2
Ocean Sampling Program, Fish Management Program**

OPENING DATE: June 18, 2010

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

There is currently one 2.5-month non permanent Scientific Technician 1 or 2 employment opportunity with the Ocean Sampling Program, Fish Management Program. This is a field position located in Westport (Grays Harbor County).

The Montesano office will be filling this position on a full-time temporary basis. It is scheduled to begin on June 29, 2010 lasting through late September, 2010.

Position: (1) Scientific Technician 1 or 2

Duration: 2.5 months

Anticipated Start / End Dates: June 29, 2010 through late September, 2010.

Salary: Tech 1: range 30, \$2,113 monthly; Tech 2: range 36, \$2,426 monthly.

Duty Station Location: Westport, WA.

Work schedule: Workweeks are Monday-Sunday, and schedules are irregular, with weekends and holidays usually worked. Housing and transportation are not provided.

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Responsibilities include:

- 90% dockside fieldwork, 5% data summarization, 5% basic data entry.
- Alone or with another technician, interviewing recreational and commercial fishers to collect catch per unit effort data;
- Using established creel methods and techniques to examine recreational catch including identifying, counting, measuring, weighing and recording species of fish harvested;
- Educating fishers about fishing regulations;
- Accurately measuring and weighing fish in the field;
- Recording and maintaining accurate field data records;
- Performing other work as required, including data summarization and data entry;
- Manipulating fish occasionally up to 50 pounds;
- Fieldwork can be high-paced and performed in inclement weather;
- At-sea observer trips (single day) may also be available.

Knowledge and Abilities Desired:

Elementary biology, basic computer data entry skills, excellent oral communication skills and an understanding of basic data collection; training on specific sampling techniques and fish identification is provided.

Note: These positions require a valid driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested persons should contact Wendy Beeghley (beeghwlb@dfw.wa.gov) or Scott Barbour (barbosdb@dfw.wa.gov) immediately at **(360)249-4628**, or send a completed WA State employment application to us at:

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